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When it comes to improvements the Alliance Steam Laundry ranks among the first of the city of Alliance. With the aid of the city officials they are beautifying the vacant lot between the city hall and the laundry with a lawn and an iron railing which may well be proud of. Mr. Schomaker is a young man who has been in our city for a year or more and believes enthusiastically in improvements. He has just installed considerable new machinery in the laundry which will enable him to give the people of Alliance as good a laundry work as can be had in the state. Wednesday being visiting day at the laundry Mr. Schomaker would be very proud to show all visitors through the plant and explain the workings of all the machines.

Manager Schomaker is ably assisted by his brother, John C. Schomaker, who arrived in Alliance from Fort Madison, Iowa, last month, since which time he has been making this city his home, and expresses himself as being well pleased with the west.

#### ATTENDING CHURCH

Do you go to church? You used to go, perhaps, but don't go now. Do you feel just right about it? Have you improved in character since you quit? Are you pleased with the example that you are setting? Why not turn over a new leaf next Sunday and go to church? Any church is better than no church. But if it doesn't matter where you attend you will find a hearty welcome awaiting you at the Baptist church. If you are a stranger in town that is the very reason why you should look us up. The pastor will preach in the morning, union services at the Methodist church at night.

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#### THE OLD COAT

The Seniors of the High school will give their class play, "The Old Coat," Tuesday night, May 22nd.

This three act comedy is self meritorious from the fact that it comes directly from Wm. Throman Theatrical Manuscript Company. Both mystery and comedy center about this old coat. It is the cause of broken hearts and financial losses, it tempts the honest butler to theft and incurs the good name of O'Rafferty, the Irish maid. This coat is spirited away by Ethel Wood, Meredith's fiancée, to serve as a pattern for a smoking jacket. It contains money, letters, and notes, the loss of which brings general havoc to all.

The cast is as follows:

Montgomery Wood, President Cigarettes National Bank—Henry Hoffland.

Mrs. Montgomery Wood—Jessie Taylor.

Miss Ethel Wood—Nell Acheson.

Miss Gwendolen Wood—Elsie Bete-benner.

Thaddeus Brown, Senior of Brown & Meredith, Attorneys-at-law—E. L. Meyer.

George Meredith, Junior of same and sole owner of coat—Harry Bete-benner.

Lieut. Reginald Hartwell, U. S. N., his friend just back from China—G. H. Williams.

Miss Beatrice O'Rafferty, a creature of brooms and dusters—Katie O'Donnell.

Michael Hollihan, of the Metropolitan police—Martin Nolan.

Kempston, clerk to Brown and Meredith—Louis Powell.

William, tiger and buttons in the Wood household—Louis Crow.

Mrs. Fitzhugh, a dressmaker—Hazel Bowman.

Coach—Miss Ethel Nolan.

Tickets will be on sale at Holsten's drug store.

#### DEATH OF NOBLE YOUNG MAN

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burton of Bingham on Tuesday of this week, and took their sixteen year old son, Frank. At the time of his death he was at Broken Bow, where he had about completed a course at the Broken Bow business college. The cause of his death was typhoid fever, superinduced by a recent attack of measles.

Frank was born in Alliance, and has relatives and many friends in this city, his mother and Mrs. W. S. Acheson being sisters. He was a bright young man and gave promise of a noble and useful life, had not death cut him down in his youth. To the sorrowing relatives and friends The Herald extends condolence in the hour of their great bereavement.

The funeral will be held at Bingham, probably this afternoon, although we have no definite information as to the time. Miss Alice Acheson left on No. 44 yesterday for Bingham, and Mr. W. S. Acheson goes today.

#### GONE TO OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas and son and daughter, Ralph and Elizabeth, left on the early train this morning for Dayton, Ohio, where they will make their home. Their departure from Alliance is sincerely regretted by a host of friends, among whom The Herald is glad to be numbered. Mr. Thomas was one of the pioneers in northwestern Nebraska and did much to help develop this country. He homesteaded near Marsland, where Elizabeth and Ralph were born. Since coming to Alliance he has built a number of houses to rent and sell, and has otherwise helped to improve the city.

Miss Thomas is one of Box Butte county's successful teachers, and recently closed a term of school near Hemingford. She will be greatly missed in educational circles as well as by her other many friends. Ralph has held a position quite acceptably at the Horace Bogue store during the past year. He has been prominent in musical circles, and his departure will be a distinct loss. Mrs. Thomas came to Alliance from Ohio less than two years ago, but in the comparatively short time she resided here, made many warm friends who regret to see her return to her native state.

As a token of esteem and love, a reception was given the departing friends by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wat-

son at the M. E. church last night following prayer meeting. More than fifty persons were present. After refreshment had been served, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Ralph were called upon for readings, each of whom responded and all were heartily encored.

#### POETICAL APPEAL FOR PLUNKS

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Nohe received a letter this week from their son, Camille, who is attending Colorado Springs High school, from which he will graduate this year. There is nothing unusual or remarkable about this fact; but when The Herald scribe was permitted to read this particular letter it struck him as being an unusual and somewhat remarkable letter. Without asking permission to publish it, we take the liberty to do so, and will take the consequences of so doing afterwards. It is dated at Colorado Springs, May 11th, and addressed "Dear Parents". Here is what follows the address:

I grieve to think that you'll get mad,  
Because the fact will make me sad.  
Try not to get into that state  
For then my tale I'll not relate.

I've much to ask that interests you  
And all of it I hope you'll do;  
So if you'll give your promise fair,  
I'll truly write no more hot air.

But down to business I will get.  
How now, have I your promise yet?  
I think I have, so here I go,  
My troubles now you soon shall know.

For number one this sure will fit  
For it's the one that made the hit.  
A pool ball from a table glanced  
And thru a window gaily pranced;

Now for a hit I think that's great  
Altho the cost I sorely hate.  
"Three dollars," quoth the guy that knew—  
I told him to appeal to you.

He said no, no, that he would wait  
E'en tho I paid a little late.  
Now as you know grief number one,  
Number two will be begun.

Unlike the first, an accident,  
This is actual money spent.  
Five bones you sent me for some pants,  
But something got me, then a dance;

So to relate, but true, how true,  
Three bones of it I went right thru.  
Two lonely beans were left to me  
And pantaloons I lacked, you see.

I left it go until today  
When I saw I needed some right away,  
In the only trousers that I had  
I found the seat worn rather bad.

In fact two holes I did espy,  
So quickly trousers I did buy.  
I paid six dollars for the pants  
And borrowed the money from one of my aunts.

I've finished two, now for the third,  
And when it's done you will have heard  
A piteful tale so rare but true  
That only one course you can pursue.

But to continue my last lament  
About some money that's going to be spent.  
Calling cards I have to send  
In invitations to each dear friend;

Telling them I've come at last  
To the time when High School Days are past.  
About three dollars this will cost,  
Which surely is not money lost.

My doleful story you have read  
And your reply I almost dread:  
Be kind, let pity sway your heart  
And graciously do your humble part.

To write a check it need not bother  
One who does it as often as father.  
So now in closing let me say  
I hope you'll see it all my way.

And all my trouble recompense  
By sending down the needed cents.  
Miltonspere—Per Camille Nohe.

Rev. A. L. Godfrey, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, left Monday morning for Claysville, Pa., from which place he will go to Washington, Pa., to attend the general assembly of the U. P. church, which will be held a week or more beginning May 24th. Mr. Godfrey expected to be gone about a month. His pulpit will be supplied next Sunday and the Sunday following, May 21 and 28, by Rev. J. B. Jackson of Tarkio, Mo.

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#### ALLIANCE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Next week the Alliance city schools will close a very successful year's work. The Herald congratulates Superintendent W. R. Pate and the entire corps of teachers upon the work that has been done by them and their pupils. And our congratulations extend as well to the school board and the patrons. In our opinion, this has been one of the best years in all around work in the history of the schools.

Following are the events of commencement week:

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, May 21st, at eight o'clock, by Rev. J. B. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Special music will be provided. The various churches of the city will dispense with their evening service and unite for a union service at the Methodist church.

May 23rd, Senior class play, "The Old Coat", at the Phelan Opera House. See synopsis of play elsewhere in this paper. Admission 35 and 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Holsten's Saturday, May 20th.

May 25th, Alumni Banquet, Burlington Hotel.

May 26th, Eighth grade graduating exercises, Phelan Opera House. County and city exercises combined. Prof. Maxey of the Law school of the University of Nebraska will deliver the address. Program will begin at 8:15.

May 27th, High School graduating exercises, Phelan Opera House. Ex-Governor A. C. Shallenberger will deliver the address. Program will begin at 8:15.

#### MOTHERS' DAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The services at the M. E. Church last Sunday, while a little out of the ordinary, were none the less helpful and inspiring. "Mothers' Day" was celebrated at the morning service, the platform being in harmony with its coverings of white and bouquets of carnations. A white flower was worn by many in honor of the best earthly friend. The pastor preached from the text, Prov. 31:10, emphasizing purity, virtue and courage as exemplified in our mothers.

A male quartette and a duet, "Mother's Prayer", were rendered by members of the choir, in addition to the regular music.

At the evening service a special program of music had been prepared by the choir, assisted by the High School orchestra. Beside the hymns with orchestra accompaniments, two anthems were very pleasingly rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. Matteson. Solos were given by Miss Alma Weidenhamer and Mr. Ralph Thomas; a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Matteson; two numbers by the male quartet, Messrs. Jones, Thomas, Smith and Williams; one selection by the High school orchestra; a violin solo by Mr. Paul Thomas, accompanied by organ and piano; and two instrumental numbers by Miss Snodgrass and Mrs. Matteson on organ and piano. The pastor gave a short address on the subject of "Music." All in all it was a service of praise and helpfulness rendered in the spirit of worship, and in honor of Him who has taught us to enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise.

#### ANGORA FARMER GROWS GOOD CORN

G. W. Ragan, who resides on his farm two or three miles east of Angora, was an Alliance visitor a few days ago and favored The Herald office with a call. He has been in this country a good many years and for sometime past has been engaged successfully in farming. Some people think that this is a good small grain country, but that corn cannot be grown profitably; but Mr. Ragan has been having fine crops of corn, as well as small grain. He had a fairly good crop last year, although that was an unusually dry year.

Mr. Ragan subscribes for The Herald and it is a pleasure to add his name to our Angora list.

Rev. J. L. B. Jones, D.D., Ph.D., pastor of the Alliance M. E. church, was invited to deliver the baccalaureate address before the graduating class of the Ellis, Kans., High school this year, and left for that city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Thomas are expecting to move to Lingle, Wyo., soon. Mrs. Thomas recently resigned her position as cashier at Norton's, but by request of Mr. Norton resumed the position temporarily until some one else can be secured to take the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Boon of Dixon, Illinois, arrived two weeks ago for a visit with friends. We are pleased to learn that they will locate in this part of the west, probably in Alliance. Mr. Boon is a son of Emmezo Boon of Cleman and nephew of H. E. Boon of this city.

Mrs. John McNulty arrived Sunday noon from California where she has been for the past month visiting her father. She was accompanied on her trip by her son, Ambrose Carroll, who met her in Denver. Ambrose has for the past year been employed as machinist foreman in Racine, Wisconsin. He intends to return to that place after he has spent a few weeks in Alliance.

The Majestic theater continues to draw big crowds every evening. This popular picture show has made good from the start, as is attested by the patronage which it has received.

Mr. Brown, miller at Scottsbluff and brother-in-law of Engineer W. C. Schenck, was in Alliance recently on business.

Engineer D. C. Taylor of the Guernsey line, and his sister, Mrs. Celia Miller, arrived in Alliance Friday morning on their return from Memphis, Tenn., where they went to accompany a sister home who had stopped with them at Guernsey for a while, but found the altitude too great for her health. They remained in this city until Saturday noon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. U. Hager.

Probably the most popular vaudeville ever put on in Alliance was "Blitz und Blatz", given by Herbert C. Pardey, son of F. H. Pardey of this city, and Ben Holmes, his partner. They packed the house at the Crystal last week, and their acts were a roar from start to finish. A special act entitled "The King of Honolulu" was made up with reference to Alliance in particular and made a great hit.

#### ALLIANCE STATE JUNIOR NORMAL

Great preparations are being made for the Alliance State Junior Normal which opens June 5th. Prof. W. R. Pate, superintendent of Alliance city schools and principal of the Junior Normal, and Miss Della M. Reed, county superintendent of Box Butte county and registrar of the Junior Normal, have had 1,500 four-page Junior Normal papers printed, each page the size of the Herald, and are otherwise advertising the coming splendid summer school.

Next week the Herald will issue a four page Junior Normal section, which will give further information.

#### CALL FOR G. A. R. AND SPANISH AMERICAN WAR VETERANS

A call has been issued for all G. A. R. and Spanish-American War Veterans, to meet at the Opera House Tuesday, May 30th, to observe Decoration Day.

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